

Docket No.: P2001,0176

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Johannes Baur et al.
Applic. No. : 10/657,841
Filed : September 9, 2003 Confirmation No. 2117
Title : Radiation-Emitting Semiconductor Component and
Method for Producing the Semiconductor Component
Examiner : Savitri Mulpuri
Group Art Unit : 2812
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D E C L A R A T I O N under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

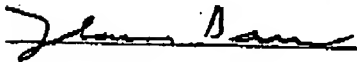
The undersigned Johannes Baur, Dominik Eisert, Michael Fehrer, Berthold Hahn, Volker Härle, Marianne Ortmann, Uwe Strauß Johannes Völkl and Ulrich Zehnder hereby declare:

The invention of the above-identified application was "conceived" and "reduced to practice" in one of the United States, a NAFTA country other than the United States, or a WTO member country at least as early as February 11, 2001.

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence is the Invention Disclosure (Erfindungsmeldung) which is a pre-printed form filled-out and signed by the undersigned. The Invention Disclosure was executed by the undersigned on May 8, 2000. The Invention Disclosure was given to the inventors' superior on May 11, 2000.

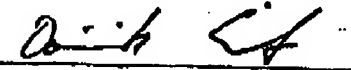
The Invention Disclosure was then given to Osram's IP Manager on May 16, 2000.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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Date: November 16th, 2004.




Dominik Eisert

Date: November 24th, 2004.



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Date: November 18th, 2004.



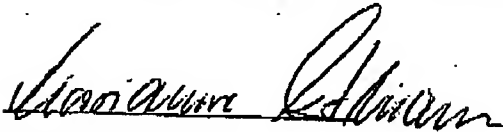
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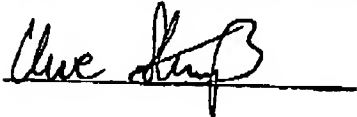
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